

## LEGISLATURE NOW MATTER OF HISTORY

With Last Hour of Week Final  
Measures Enacted Into Vir-  
ginia Laws.

## BAYLOR SURVEY BILL IS AMONG THE DEAD

Proposed Statutes Dying on the Cal-  
endar include the Primary and All  
Prohibition Legislation Offered—  
Constructive Sessions to be Held  
for Signing Up.

(Special to Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., March 13.—1 a. m.  
Ending a session remarkable for its  
industry, but not for its sensational  
features and noteworthy rather for  
the bills it has killed than for the  
measures it has passed, the general  
assembly of Virginia has passed into  
history.

When the gavel of Speaker Byrd fell  
at half an hour before midnight last  
night, all of the business that it had  
been decided to pass, had been dis-  
posed of.

The session stopped work sometime  
before.

**Conditions Different.**  
Conditions were somewhat different  
in the two houses. Everything was  
passed on the senate calendar except  
those bills to which there were  
three objections, while in the house  
quite a number of senate bills were  
left on the calendar. They were for  
the most part measures of no particu-  
lar importance.

**Appropriation Bill Passes.**  
Of course the event of the day was  
the passage of the general appropria-  
tion bill. The conference worked  
for the greater part of the day and  
their report was accepted without de-  
murrer by both bodies. The utmost  
good feeling prevailed and the confi-  
dence shown in the conference com-  
mittee was marked.

**Bills Die on Calendar.**  
On the house calendar there per-  
ished all the primary bills. The  
Baylor survey, the game bills, the  
Throckmorton dairy bill, the West fee  
bill, the income tax listing bill and  
every one of the manifold liquor bills  
and prohibition bills, saving, and ex-  
cepting, the Byrd bill.

**Constructive Sessions.**  
Constructive sessions will be held  
in both houses for the next four or  
five days to permit Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor Elyson and the speaker to sign  
bills as they are enrolled. But the  
work is over. No more bills will be  
considered.

"Financially," said a leader tonight,  
"the general assembly of 1910 has  
saved the Commonwealth."

## TILLMAN ABLE TO SIT UP.

Hopes Are Entertained for the Ulti-  
mate Recovery of the Senator.  
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
Although the improvement in the  
condition of Senator Tillman, who was  
stricken with paralysis a few weeks  
ago, is satisfactory to the family, the  
senator is not yet strong enough to  
travel, but if his present rate of con-  
valescence continues, it is said he will  
be able to go to his home at Trent, S. C., next Wednesday.

He is still under the constant at-  
tention of his physician. The senator  
is able to sit up in a chair every day,  
but he cannot walk and, while he is  
able to talk, he does not indulge  
much in conversation.

His friends hope that after a year's  
rest he will be able to return to the  
senate.

## RAILROAD BILL AMENDED.

House Committee Makes Some  
Changes in Administration Measure.  
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
The administration railroad bill was  
amended in the house committee on  
interstate commerce today so as to  
make commercial or market valuation  
of railroad properties by the inter-  
state commerce commission a con-  
dition precedent to the making, con-  
solidation, or reorganization of roads  
subject to the interstate commerce law.

This change, one of the most drastic  
yet made, opens the doors only to  
valuation of properties whose  
merger is contemplated.

## Shot Down in Doorway.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., March 12.—Col-  
umbus Stout, aged 20, was shot to-  
night while standing in his doorway  
by W. L. Smith, who used his shot  
gun. Smith and his two sons were  
arrested and locked up, pending a  
hearing. James Smith, one of the  
sons, says they were attacked by  
Stout and a party of associates be-  
cause he had responded to the sum-  
mons of the police in making arrests  
in the community during the after-  
noon.

## CUDAHY AND LILLIS QUIT COUNTRY CLUB

Figures in the Kansas City Home  
Trouble Resign—Carved Up  
Banker Going Abroad.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 12.—  
Jere F. Lillis, the banker, and J. P.  
Cudahy, have resigned from the ex-  
clusive country club, of Kansas City,  
as a result of the affair at the Cudahy  
home here early Sunday morning last,  
when Mr. Cudahy and his chauffeur  
tied the banker with a rope and cut  
and pummeled him.

Mr. Lillis, it is stated, will go  
abroad.

Cudahy's resignation, which was  
voluntary, has been accepted.

Lillis resigned only after he was  
summoned to appear before the di-  
rectors and show cause why he  
should not be expelled.

Mr. Lillis, who was last night re-  
moved to his home, made further  
progress toward recovery today, his  
nurse announced.

Mr. Cudahy is out of the city.

## HEROIC ACT AT ROADS BRINGS HIM MEDAL

Electrician Snyder is Awarded Money  
and Honor for Rescue of Drown-  
ing Man.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
Chief Electrician William E. Snyder,  
U. S. N., has been awarded a medal  
of honor and a gratuity of \$100 for  
"extraordinary heroism" displayed by  
him in rescuing Seaman Kephart, U.  
S. N., from drowning at Hampton  
Roads, Va., January 4th last.

**Prefers Charges Against Postmaster.**  
(By Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—Her-  
bert P. Simpson, postmaster at Shel-  
ton, Nelson county, Va., has just been  
sent to the federal grand jury, which  
meets here next week, on the charge  
of paying personal obligations with  
postage stamps.

**Senator Daniel Still Improves.**  
(By Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—E.  
M. Daniel, son of Senator John War-  
wick Daniel, late today wired that  
his father's condition showed steady  
improvement after a good night. The  
son will remain with his father for  
time.

## AGAIN BURY HATCHET

Calhoun Statue Unveiling Nota-  
ble Event at Washington.

## NEW ENGLAND JOINS HANDS

Splendid Tribute Are Paid to Memory  
of the Former Great South Caro-  
linian, His State Having Charge of  
Ceremonies.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
The capitol was the scene of a notable  
evening today, when, in the presence  
of a distinguished assemblage, a statue  
of John C. Calhoun, the great South  
Carolina separatist, was unveiled in  
statuary hall.

The unveiling ceremony took place  
at 11 o'clock and was conducted whol-  
ly by South Carolinians. The cords  
holding together the drapery around  
the marble figure were tossed by  
Mrs. Button and Miss Gist, both  
daughters of the Palmetto state, and  
immediately afterwards the verbal  
ceremonies were begun. Governor  
Ansley presided and former Governor  
Mauldin delivered the presentation  
address. It is placed on the south  
side of statuary hall, between the fig-  
ures of Ethan Allen and Lewis Cass,  
and directly, if not defiantly, faces  
the effigy of Webster, Calhoun's great  
antagonist, which stands calmly on its  
pedestal on the north side of the hall.

**Acceptance Ceremonies.**  
The ceremonies of acceptance took  
place in the senate and house after  
the completion of the exercises in  
the hall. It was in the two houses  
that the representatives of the two  
ante-bellum belligerent states met to  
once more bury the hatchet.

Senator Lodge and Representative  
McCall, speaking for the New Eng-  
land commonwealths and Senator  
Smith and a number of South Caro-  
lina representatives for that state, an  
address was made in the senate also  
by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon.  
Messrs. Lodge and McCall spoke  
eulogistically of the personality of  
the subject of the exercises. The  
Calhoun family was represented at  
the proceedings by Patrick and John  
C. Calhoun, grand sons of the states-  
man, and by several great grand chil-  
dren. They occupied especially as-  
signed seats in all places.

In the senate the president's and

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## GOT RAKE-OFF FROM HARRIMAN ROADS

Davis Testifies to Money Re-  
ceived Other Than Salar in  
Ballinger-Pinchot Case.

## TELLS ABOUT PERKINS' "BLACK TENT" AFFAIR

Says Purchasing Agent Went About  
Advertising Reclamation Work and  
Getting Pay from Railways Under  
Orders of Secretary—Chairman of  
Committee and Lawyer Clash.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
A sharp clash occurred between Sen-  
ator Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-  
Pinchot committee, and Attorney  
Pepper, counsel for Gifford Pinchot,  
near the close of today's session of  
the inquiry, when Mr. Nelson accused  
the lawyer with "trifling" with the  
committee.

While with anger, Mr. Pepper de-  
manded to know if that was the judg-  
ment of the committee and when sev-  
eral members exclaimed "Let it pass,"  
he said a reflection, which he re-  
sented, had been cast upon him and he  
questioned the senator's right to make  
such an accusation.

Mr. Pepper was referring to sev-  
eral letters in the record in an endeavor  
to have Chief Engineer Davis, of the  
reclamation service, who was on the  
stand, refute several statements attrib-  
uted to Secretary Ballinger to the  
effect that restorations of certain  
lands in the west to public entry af-  
ter they had been withdrawn under  
Secretary Garfield, had been made on  
recommendation of the reclamation  
service.

**Objects to Leading Reading.**  
Chairman Nelson thought it was a  
time to go over ground already  
covered and objected to the reading  
of the letters. In each instance in  
which the question was put the wit-  
ness replied that Mr. Ballinger had  
made a misstatement.

"Now I have come to the point I  
was after," said Attorney Pepper, "at  
the conclusion of your direct examina-  
tion this morning you said: 'I want  
it understood that I do not wish to  
insinuate in anything that I have said  
that Secretary Ballinger has intention-  
ally or consciously done a wrong  
act. I do not believe he has.' Will  
you explain your statement more fully?"

Mr. Davis said he merely meant  
to disclaim any intimation that Mr.  
Ballinger had done wrong. He re-  
ferred only to his acts, he continued,  
and not his statements, for many of  
them were wrong. He did not in-  
dicate whether he thought Mr. Bal-  
linger had "intentional" or conscious-  
ly made a misstatement.

**Contradicts Ballinger.**  
Mr. Davis concluded his testimony  
today and was excused at the end of  
the afternoon session. He flatly con-  
tradicted Secretary Ballinger in sev-  
eral statements and said the two did  
not agree on many reclamation mat-  
ters, although they had been and he  
hoped still were good friends.

The so-called "black tent" affair  
figured conspicuously in Mr. Davis'  
testimony. He said that E. T. Per-  
kins, purchasing agent for the recla-  
mation service at Chicago, went  
through the west lecturing in a black  
tent to advertise reclamation work  
under orders of Secretary Ballinger.  
The officials of the service were sub-  
sequently informed, he said, that Per-  
kins was getting an allowance of \$500  
a month from the Harriman rail-  
way lines in addition to his \$3,500 salary.  
**Loyal to Harriman Lines.**  
Mr. Davis said Perkins proved his  
fidelity to the Harriman lines by ship-  
ping 50 per cent of material from Chi-  
cago to Meza, Arizona, where the recla-  
mation service had been engaged in  
a project, by way of their lines, which  
made the longest and most expensive  
route.

The committee will be in session  
next Friday and Saturday.  
It is said that Director Newell, of  
the reclamation service, will be called  
as the next witness.

## Negro Kills Deputy.

WINNABORO, LA., March 12.—  
Deputy Sheriff J. C. Adams was shot  
near here today by a negro whom he  
was attempting to arrest for horse  
stealing. The deputy had entered the  
negro's house when the fugitive  
wrenched the officer's gun from him.

## Seventy-eight Bodies Removed.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 12.—  
Seventy-eight identified and eight un-  
identified bodies had been taken from  
the Wellington avalanche late this af-  
ternoon and the bodies of eleven pas-  
sengers and six trainmen were still  
in the ruins.

## LONG'S APPOINTMENT CAUSES SURPRISE

Selection of Member of Electoral  
Board in Norfolk by Judge Law-  
less Causes Stir.

NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—The ap-  
pointment of M. G. Long by Judge  
Joseph T. Lawless to succeed R. H.  
Bagby as a member of the electoral  
board of Norfolk county promises to  
cause a stir in political circles in Nor-  
folk county. Mr. Bagby had been en-  
dorsed for re-election to the board by  
the county Democratic committee and  
the action of Judge Lawless came as a  
distinct surprise.

It was generally conceded that Mr.  
Bagby would be elected to succeed  
himself as a matter of course. Mr.  
Long was not considered at all by  
those who have heretofore mapped out  
things politically for the county.  
Mr. Bagby's term of office expired  
March 1.

Mr. Long is a member of the Nor-  
folk county Permanent Road Com-  
mission and is well known in Nor-  
folk and Portsmouth. The electoral  
board as now constituted is com-  
posed of Messrs. M. G. Long, J. D.  
Guy and W. N. Williamson. Mr. Guy's  
term expires this year.

## DIES BY HIS OWN HAND IN BATH ROOM

Richmond Man Turns on Gas  
and Body is Found Across  
Bath Tub.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.—After  
making several ineffectual attempts  
at suicide, David L. Arthur, thirty-  
five years old, an employee of I. J.  
Smith & Co., locked himself in a  
bathroom at his boarding house last  
night, turned on the gas and lay down  
to die. His lifeless body was found  
this morning.

While Arthur's business associates  
and Mrs. F. E. Steinruck, 500 North  
Seventh street, with whom he has  
lived for years, show a disinclination  
to discuss the motive which prompted  
him to take his life, the act is attrib-  
uted to domestic difficulties. Arthur's  
family, from whom he has been sepa-  
rated for some time, is believed to  
live in Philadelphia. They have been  
notified of his death.

When Hugh Steinruck went to the  
bathroom in his mother's house at 1  
o'clock last night he found the door  
locked. Although he was unable to  
gain admittance after waiting some  
time he thought nothing of the in-  
cident and retired. It is now believed  
that Arthur had entered the room a  
few minutes before that hour and  
made preparations for his asphyxia-  
tion.

When Steinruck found the door of  
the bathroom still barred early this  
morning he called his mother and a  
servant. By peeping through a key-  
hole they were able to see Arthur's  
prostrate body lying across the bathtub  
with the head downward. A strong  
odor of gas, which permeated the  
hallway convinced them that Ar-  
thur had carried out his threat of  
suicide and when the door of the room  
was broken in they found the man  
cold in death.

The only word left by Arthur was a  
brief note addressed to C. A.  
Bridges, a superintendent employed  
by I. J. Smith and Company, reading  
as follows: "All I have is yours." It  
was signed with Arthur's initials.

Mrs. Steinruck said this morning  
that Arthur had appeared much dis-  
heartened for the last few weeks and  
had been drinking excessively.

## OIL HEATER EXPLODES; THREE CHILDREN DEAD

While Gloucester Parents Are Out  
Shopping the Little One  
Suffocates.

(By Associated Press.)

GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 12.—  
An exploding oil heater in the home  
of Lewis Wagner and family, Six  
Beach Court tonight, caused a fire  
that suffocated three children as they  
lay in the beds asleep. The victims  
are Lewis Wagner, eight years old;  
Ethel Wagner, aged ten, and George  
Guthrie, aged twelve.

The three children were put to bed  
and left alone tonight while the Mr.  
Wagners went out shopping. While  
the latter were away the oil heater  
exploded and the efforts of the neigh-  
bors to rescue the little ones were  
useless.

## RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Machine Driven by Negro Kills North  
Carolina Farmer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 12.—M.  
E. Christenbury, a prominent farmer,  
was run down and killed on the  
Decatur this afternoon by an auto-  
mobile driven by a negro chauffeur.  
The negro was arrested and held  
without bail. Because of deafness  
Christenbury could not hear the warn-  
ing horn. He was fifty years old and  
leaves a widow and six children.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR. TAFT SUICIDES

Pittsburg Multi-Millionaire  
Snuffs His Own Life Out  
With Gun.

## ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Coroner Makes Investigation and Dis-  
covers the Secret Surrounding the  
Passing Away of the Man of Wealth  
and Prominence—Attempt to Pre-  
vent President Knowing Facts.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., March 12.—Sui-  
cide by shooting caused the death of  
Thomas McK. Laughlin, the assistant  
treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin  
Steel Company and a brother-in-law of  
President and Mrs. Taft. The confir-  
mation of many rumors to this ef-  
fect was made by the coroner, Samuel  
Jamison, after a visit to Mr. Laughlin's  
home in Woodland Road this after-  
noon.

While Mr. Laughlin is reported to  
have died at 10 o'clock yesterday  
morning, the coroner did not receive  
news of it until 1 p. m. today when  
the doctor's certificate of death was  
returned. This stated the cause as  
cerebral apoplexy and was signed by  
Dr. T. M. McKennan.

**Attempt at Concealment.**

Persistent calls for information  
from the coroner caused him to in-  
vestigate the case and, after a visit to  
the Laughlin home, he said that the  
physician's return was technically  
correct, although the cerebral hemor-  
rhage had been caused by a bullet.  
Efforts had been made to conceal the  
fact that Mr. Laughlin had ended his  
own life because of the prominence of  
the family.

It was not intended that even the  
President, or any member of the  
family beyond George M. Laughlin, a  
brother, and the widow, should know  
the actual cause. All traces of the  
wound are said to have been removed  
from the body in embalming.

**Father's Death Affected Him.**

The death of Major G. M. Laughlin  
some months ago deeply affected his  
son, Thomas McK., and is said to have  
preyed upon a naturally nervous tem-  
perament.

He traveled much previous to his  
death in the hope that his health  
might be benefited. Upon his return  
from Europe to his home on last Sat-  
urday night, Mr. Laughlin appeared  
to be in better health and spirits  
than he had for some months, so that  
the end came as a severe shock to  
the family as well as friends.

**Man of Prominence.**

Mr. Laughlin was prominent in the  
business world here and was one of  
Pittsburg's wealthiest men. His  
wealth was estimated at \$20,000,000.  
He was popular among the younger  
business men, as well as the older  
heads of industries, and was charac-  
terized by his associates as a "clean,  
upright citizen."

The shock to Mrs. Laughlin has  
prostrated her.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow  
at 3 o'clock from the Laughlin home  
and Rev. Maitland Alexander, of the  
First Presbyterian church, a cousin of  
Mr. Laughlin, by marriage, will of-  
ficiate at the services.

The honorary pall bearers will be  
Representative Rankin and Umar  
with whom Mr. Laughlin was associ-  
ated. President Taft is expected to  
attend. Mrs. Taft is reported too ill  
to leave Washington.

## Taft Goes to Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
President Taft left tonight at 11:45  
o'clock for Pittsburg, accompanied by  
Captain Butt, his military aid, and  
Mrs. Moore, a sister of Mrs. Taft.

## VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN LEADERS PLAN BATTLE

Executive Committee Meets in Wash-  
ington and Discusses Congressional  
Coming Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
At a meeting here today of the ex-  
ecutive committee of the Republican  
congressional committee, of Virginia,  
plans were discussed for the coming  
campaign in that state.  
According to Representative Sloop,  
chairman of the committee, however,  
this was the secondary matter for  
which the meeting was called, the  
primary object being to clear up ob-  
ligations incurred during the last  
campaign.

Mr. Sloop said no patronage mat-  
ters were discussed. It was decided  
to retain the headquarters established  
during the last campaign. A repre-  
sentative was present from each  
of the ten districts of the state.

## AUDITOR IS MISSING; DEFALCATION CHARGED

Boston Bonding Company Official Al-  
leged to be Short in His  
Accounts.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., March 12.—An  
alleged defalcation of more than \$25,  
000 by an official of a bonding com-  
pany, who has disappeared, was made  
known late today as a result of an in-  
vestigation of a statement contained  
in a circular issued by the treasury  
department at Washington. The offi-  
cial is O. M. Wheelock, auditor of  
the Massachusetts Bonding and Se-  
curity Company, and the exact  
amount of the alleged shortage in the  
funds of the company is given as \$25,  
241. The company will not suffer any  
monetary loss by the alleged defalta-  
tion, as Wheelock was bonded by an-  
other bonding company.

Wheelock is 35 years old. He has  
always borne a good reputation and  
an investigation of his mode of living  
has not disclosed anything that would  
throw any light upon the alleged  
shortage. Wheelock's present where-  
abouts is not known.

## PREFERRED "PEN" TO JAIL.

Taft Pardons Alabama Man Convicted  
for Violation of Liquor Laws.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
President Taft has permitted to ex-  
pire immediately the sentence of one  
year and one day's confinement in the  
Atlanta penitentiary imposed on Geo.  
W. England, at Huntsville, Ala., for  
violation of the liquor laws.

When sentenced the prisoner was  
given the option of a term of six  
months in the local jail at Hunts-  
ville, but preferred the sentence to At-  
lanta for the longer term because of  
the filthy conditions said to exist at  
the former institution.  
England's term would have expired  
April 3.

## To Operate Trains by Telephone.

ATLANTA, GA., March 12.—The  
telephone will take the place of the  
telegraph on one of the most im-  
portant sections of the Southern Rail-  
way system as a method of operating  
trains, according to an announcement  
made here today. The new method  
will be tried first on the 120 miles  
on the road between Monroe, Va.,  
and Greensboro, N. C., and is expected  
to be in operation within two  
weeks.

## HARD BLOW TO UNION

Court Sustains Injunction  
Against United Mine Workers.

## HITCHMAN COAL CO. WINS

Appeal is Dismissed and the Restor-  
ing Order Against the Labor Or-  
ganization is Made Permanent—  
Action is of Sweeping Character.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.—By  
dismissing the appeal of the United  
Mine Workers of America, as it has  
done, the United States Circuit Court  
of Appeals practically perpetuates a  
temporary injunction which is of  
sweeping character. The case is that  
of President Lewis, of the mine work-  
ers, as an individual and as vice-presi-  
dent of the mine workers, against the  
Hitchman Coal & Coke Company, of  
West Virginia, and is an appeal from  
the decision of the United States  
Circuit Court for the northern district  
of West Virginia, at Phillipsburg.

**Meaning to Union.**

The injunction, which is continued  
as the result of the decision of the  
appellate court, restrains the union  
from interfering with employees of  
the company for the purpose of union-  
izing the mine; from interfering and  
conspiring to interfere with employees  
of plaintiff, so as knowingly to bring  
about in any manner the breaking by  
the plaintiff's employees of contracts  
for service, existing at the time of  
thereafter entering into; from tres-  
passing on the company's property;  
from compelling by threats or vio-  
lence any employee to leave, from  
establishing pickets around the prop-  
erty of the company for the purpose  
of using violence or threatening or  
persuasive language to induce the  
company's employees to leave.

**Suffered Grievously.**

The case was not decided on its  
merits, as the appeal was not taken  
within thirty days, as required by  
law. This was the basis of the de-  
cision of the appellate court. In his  
decision granting the temporary in-  
junction on March 6, 1908, and which  
is made permanent by the appellate  
court's decision, Judge Day, today, in  
the United States Court of the north-  
ern district of West Virginia, set  
forth that the complaining corpora-  
tion had suffered grievously at the  
hands of the United Mine Workers  
of America.

**Predicts Revision.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—  
The prediction that the courts, in

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## TAFT WILL TAKE NO HAND IN FIGHT

Hopes for Settlement of Phila-  
delphia Strike are Appar-  
ently Disappearing.

## FOUR PEACE MEDIUMS ARE PRACTICALLY GONE

Rays of Light in the Great Labor  
War Seemingly Fast Fading Away—  
Men Appealed to in Matter Give no  
Encouragement—Situation Remains  
Unchanged—Rioting Continues.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 12.—  
Two of the four mediums through  
which the people of this city hoped a  
strike settlement might be reached,  
were today, practically eliminated as  
impossible of assistance in an ending  
to the labor troubles.

Yesterday it was hoped that either  
President Taft, the bankers of Phila-  
delphia, the National Civic Federation  
or the local councilman bodies  
would find a way to lend a hand to  
stop the strike. Today the first two  
mediums were virtually abandoned.  
Word came from Washington unoffi-  
cially, but on seemingly good author-  
ity, that the President, through the  
department of commerce and labor,  
could not see his way clear to inter-  
vene. The reason given was that the